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• Comments:

Enclosed please find an amendment after Final to application No. 09/618,794 (J. Cawse et al). If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 518-387-6223.

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S I R:

In response to Office Action dated December 31, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27 and 28

Please replace claim 26 with the following amended claim 26.

26. (Amended) A combinatorial chemical synthesis system, comprising a vessel having:

a charge port comprising an air lock capable of sequentially receiving a plurality of discrete combinations of reactants;